

HANDOUT: RECONCEPTUALISTS AND POST-RECONCEPTUALISTS AND CURRICULUM THEORY

Reconceptualists - These “critical theorists” consider the role of schooling for the improvement of society. Reconceptualists are focused on society and social issues such as emancipation and freedom from power structures.

Post-Reconceptualists - The post-reconceptualists are less focused on society and more so on the full development of individuals. There is special attention to race identities, inter-sectionality, gender/sexualities and culture.

For the approach that you have been assigned, what might the curriculum emphasis?

What forms of student participation might be encouraged?

